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Soft File - From Oswald

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RELEASE OF THIS DOCUMENT~~at Request~~① memo to Director <sup>31 PBT</sup> From DDP 12 Dec 1963

FOIA Doc # 385-736

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5 7- "Associated press datelined 6 July 1959, Havana, carried story about Wilson who said he had begun a seven day hunger strike to protest his arrest and had to be fed intravenously at Cuba's national Police Hospital. Although police denied Wilson was on a hunger strike, a hospital intern said that he was suffering from physical exhaustion brought on by his refusal to eat. According to a 16 July 1959 Havana press report, Wilson's wife, a Chilean named Eliana Bronfman, said Wilson had received a law degree from Oxford University and had fought in the International Brigade during the Spanish Civil War.

6 "On 18 August 1959 Wilson walked into the U.S. Consulate, Kingston, Jamaica, and said he was a journalist who had just been released after 54 days detention in Habana prison. On 21 August 1959 the U.S. Consulate in Kingston issued Wilson a single entry nonimmigrant visa. He was carrying British passport 147356 issued in Havana 15 August in the name of John Wilson. He was attempting to get air passage to Miami in order to sell his story to the Miami

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Herald and then to obtain a new visa from Chilean consulate to return home. (uk or Chile not specified but apparently he returned to uk).

- ② Classified message - orig: John M. Whitten  
Releasing officer: J. Whitten by authority of  
Richard Helms. FOIA Doc # 206-83.  
cite 85657 28 Nov 63

states Wilson's Allegation & "His story is  
being followed up."

TO: White House Attn: Mr. McGeorge Bundy

Dept of state Attn: W. Alexis Johnson

FBI

From: CIA.

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- ③ Cable to Dir from London 29 Nov 1963. LOND 6145  
FOIA Doc # 233-94 1 p.

"Altho station tracing John Wilson aka Wilson  
Hudson with JAGUAR, believe on first returns from  
FBI check he likely be psychopath. Station  
gathers he gave this impression when testifying  
before Eastland committee in 59. We are  
therefore not pursuing further except thru  
JAGUAR for any info they have on him."

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④ 201 File Request

From WH/I/Chile

Dated 29 Oct 1959

"Acquired Spanish citizenship about 1936. At present in Latin America."

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"In contact with suspected Soviet Agents."

Signed Martha Jane Claypool

Associate of Bert ~~Set~~ Suchzrov

⑤ Report from Santiago, Chile 8 Aug 57 or 51

Source is of opinion that Wilson is very probably an intelligence agent and that he is under direction of some service."

Summary

⑥ 201 Name Check Sheet

Reference: Yes

Archives References: NO

Applicant or Employee References: NO.

⑦ memo for record, 6 Oct 1959 Subject "Carl John Wilson Hudson."

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Reports that Hudson is a Spanish citizen of British descent who at last report was in prison in Havana, Cuba, having been arrested with Paul Hughes, an American soldier of fortune active in revolutionary intrigues in the Caribbean.

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a. "Wilson may be summarized as a person of intelligence, but so erratic as to be considered mentally unbalanced at times. He is a soldier of fortune, having begun his career in July 1936 when he left Oxford to fight in Spain. He has been accused of working for the intelligence services of several countries, and he himself has claimed to have acted on behalf of different intelligence services. He has been consistently anti-United States."

⑤ cable 19 Dec 59 To Dir from Havana HAVA 3072

Ref. A. Dir 67261

B. HAVA 2296 (Sent Dir only)  
STATE

C. ODRCID 180 from ASUN

In Ref B HAVA reported RAMCHITTE in contact with one John Carl Wilson. . ."

⑨ memorandum of conversation - Participants: Carl J. Wilson Hudson of the Wilson Press and Public Relations Incorporated, Santiago Cuba and Richard A. Ericson, Jr. 1st sec. of Am. Embassy in London. Date April 7, 1964 (Am. Embassy). Subj: "Interest of Carl J. Wilson Hudson in Political Intelligence."

"Mr. Wilson called on me on April 7."

Stated he had 2 children who were then in Santiago. "Mr. Wilson said that he had come to Great Britain early last fall on business

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and had been here since. He is planning, however, to return to Santiago within the next two weeks, largely because he is unable to support himself here any longer since the Chilean Government has refused permission for the remittance of funds he holds in Santiago. Mr. Wilson gave his present address as 35 Craven Terrace, Lancaster Gate, London, W.2, telephone PADDINGTON 9276.

Comment: "This is the second time Wilson has approached me to show an interest in intelligence matters. The first time was shortly after President Kennedy was assassinated, when he said that he had been imprisoned in Havana by Castro in 1959. He alleged that while ~~in Havana~~ he was in prison, meals for a fellow-prisoner, a former gambling czar in Havana with early associations with the ~~the~~ Capone gang, had been brought to the prison by a man who identified himself as "Ruby" and who bore a physical resemblance to the man being tried for Oswald's murder."

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